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SUBJ: MUTUN PROJECT

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1. ACCORDING TO RADIO PANAMERICANA NEWS REPORT ON JUNE 11, SIDERSA (STATE IRON AND STEEL COMPANY) ANNOUNCED THAT USSR HAS OFFERED TO DESIGN, CONSTRUCT AND FINANCE THE PLANNED IRON AND STEEL COMPLEX AT MUTUN.

2. PRESENCIA (DAILY) CARRIED ARTICLE FOLLOWING DAY BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SIDERSA WHICH STATED THAT USSR HAD OFFERED TO "TAKE CHARGE" OF CONSTRUCTION OF ENTIRE DEVELOPMENT POLE BY PROVIDING FINANCING, EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY. USSR REPORTEDLY OFFERED TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATELY US \$200 MILLION FUND TO START UP PROJECT.

3. ARTICLE STATES THAT NUMBER OF COMPANIES FROM MANY OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE SHOWN INTEREST IN PROJECT AND THAT SOME EUROPEAN COMPANIES HAVE OFFERED PARTNERSHIP ARRANGMENTS.

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4. THIS INFORMATION HAS NOT BEEN CHECKED OUT DIRECTLY WITH SIDERSA

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